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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 28), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

~~Please replace the Sequence Listing following page 36 with the corrected Sequence Listing submitted herewith on replacement pages 37-47, and please replace the computer readable copy of the sequence listing with the computer readable copy submitted herewith.~~

In the claims:

~~Please amend claims 72, 78-80, 83, 87, and 111-113 to read as follows:~~

72. (Amended) An isolated IL-13bc (IL13R β) protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 from amino acids 26 to 341;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 from amino acids 363 to 380; and
- (d) fragments of (a)-(c) which bind IL-13 or a biologically active fragment thereof.

78. (Amended) A protein produced according to a process comprising:

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